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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Cao, et al

§ ART UNIT: 1636

FILED: August 31, 2001

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SERIAL NO.: 09/943,724

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§ EXAMINER:

FOR: Inhibition of Binding of Hox and
Homeodomain-Containing Proteins
And Uses Thereof

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McKelvey, T.

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136
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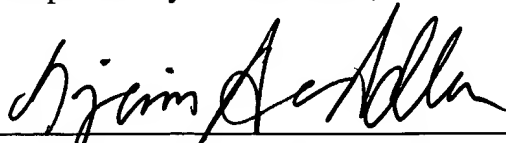
Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions that the period for response to an Office Action mailed October 22, 2003 be extended for one (1) month to and including February 22, 2004. Please debit the \$55 extension fee from Deposit Account 07-1185 on which the undersigned is allowed to draw.

I hereby certify under 37 CFR 1.8 that the following correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage on the date indicated below and is addressed to MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Please return the enclosed postcard acknowledging receipt of this correspondence.

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